

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

*In re*

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**APPLICATION OF RANDALL A. BRATER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Randall A. Brater, Esq. (the "Applicant") and respectfully requests *pro hac vice* admission to this Court, by respectfully stating as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney with the law firm Arent Fox LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Randall A. Brater.
3. Applicant does not reside in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
4. Applicant has been retained as counsel for creditor and interested party Ambac Assurance Corporation, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

5. Since 2000, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of California. Applicant's California bar license number is 211140. Since 2001, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of District of Columbia. Applicant's District of Columbia bar license number is 475419.

6. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts where he remains as a member in good standing:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
United States Supreme Court	March 7, 2005
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	November 9, 2001
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	August 27, 2004
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	July 14, 2003
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	April 4, 2007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	October 22, 2004
United States District Court for the Central District of California	December 18, 2000
United States District Court for the Northern District of California	November 16, 2001
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	May 6, 2002
United States District Court for the District of Maryland	May 20, 2002
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California	December 12, 2013
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	January 15, 2014

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three (3) years, Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the following matters: None.

10. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has been furnished a copy of, and has read, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico<sup>1</sup> and agrees to comply with them in their entirety.

12. Applicant is further aware that such rules provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee shall be completed either through the CM/ECF payment module (using the pay.gov portal) or by attaching a check or money order payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

In Washington, D.C., this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

  
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Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes pursuant to P.R. Local Rule 83A(f).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

s/ Sonia E. Colon  
Sonia E. Colon  
USDC-PR No. 213809

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send automatic notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

<sup>1</sup> Latest version (with amendments through April 12, 2018) available at [https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ajax/Local\\_Rules\\_amended\\_as\\_of\\_Sept\\_2\\_2010\\_with\\_TOC%2015\\_0.pdf](https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ajax/Local_Rules_amended_as_of_Sept_2_2010_with_TOC%2015_0.pdf).

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